



December 24, 2003

Mr. Bob Sharpe
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid
2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #20
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Dear Mr. Sharpe:

I am pleased to inform you that your request to renew Florida's Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Waiver, as authorized under provisions of section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, has been approved. This waiver has been assigned control number 0010.91.R4, which should be used in future correspondence. Specifically, you submitted a renewal request to continue to provide the following services: case management, homemaker, personal care, respite, habilitation, environmental accessibility adaptations, skilled nursing, transportation, specialized medical equipment and supplies, chore services, personal emergency response system, companion, private duty nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech, hearing and language, adult dental, behavioral, specialized mental health, day training, dietitian, in-home support, medication review, non-residential support, psychological assessment, therapeutic massage and assessment, residential nursing, respiratory therapy, special medical home care and supported living coaching.

Based on the assurances and information you provided, we have found this waiver request conforms to the requirements of the statute and Medicaid regulations. The waiver renewal request is effective July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2008. The following estimates of utilization and cost of waiver services have been approved:

	<u>Unduplicated Recipients</u>	<u>Factor D</u>	<u>Total</u>
Year 1 (07/01/03 - 06/30/04)	24,540	\$25,369	\$622,545,236
Year 2 (07/01/04 - 06/30/05)	24,900	\$25,776	\$641,825,805
Year 3 (07/01/05 - 06/30/06)	25,280	\$26,196	\$661,702,916
Year 4 (07/01/06 - 06/30/07)	25,620	\$26,627	\$682,196,157
Year 5 (07/01/07 - 06/30/08)	25,980	\$27,072	\$703,321,100

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We appreciate the efforts provided by your staff during this renewal. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Ronald Reed at 404-562-7429.

Sincerely,

Hugh Webster
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health